



Col. Russell Lawrence Henderson, US Army (ret.) 1942-2018

Col. Russell Lawrence Henderson, US Army (ret.), passed away on August 26, 2018 at his home in Alexandria, Virginia. He was born on December 2, 1942 in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to Blair and Sara Henderson.

Russell was raised in a military family and attended 13 schools. He graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1964 and later received a Masters in Business from Boston University (Manheim Germany). Russell joined the US Army and retired after 27 years. He served in Korea; Vietnam; AFSouth Naples, Italy; Heidelberg, Germany; and various locations stateside which brought him to Alexandria, Virginia. After his military retirement, he worked at National Genealogical Society and developed an obsession with his family genealogy and genealogy in general.

He was an Eagle Scout and active Boy Scout to present day. He was also active with Friends of Fort Hunt Park and its connection to his father's history, Military Officers Association of America (MOAA), and he was extremely active with the Scottish Clan Henderson Society.

He and Judy hosted 15 international high school exchange students who remain part of the family.

Russell is preceded in death by his parents,

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Leon Hicks new CHS president!

Margaret "Peggy" Sanford, Recording Secretary of the CHS, writes: Elections for the Clan Henderson Society, Inc., officers were held at the AGM in Aztec, New Mexico, on October 6, 2018.

These officers are for a two year term starting January 1, 2019 and ending December 31, 2020.

The election results are: Leon Hicks, president; J. Steve Henderson, Vice President of Operations; Mark Henderson, Vice President of Members; Vice President General Council, Vince Henderson; Treasurer, Carol Martin and Recording Secretary, Sue Hoffman.

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* Eanrig * Eanruig * Enderson * Endherson * Endirson * MacCanrig * MacCanrik * McKendrick
* MacKendry * McKendree * Kendric and other versions of MacEanruit, which means "Son of Henry"



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Genealogy and DNA research

Leon Hicks, VP Operations and President-elect

Surely everyone in Clan Henderson Society today is aware of the world-class genealogy and DNA research team that currently provides this service for our Society.

I'd like to take this opportunity to acknowledge those who laid the foundation for this effort. Today we take for granted all of the digital, on-line services that provide the basis for genealogy research, but this was not always the case.

There was a time when it took huge amounts of effort visiting different locations, going through manuscripts and old court house records, and handwriting letters requesting information from individuals and institutions.

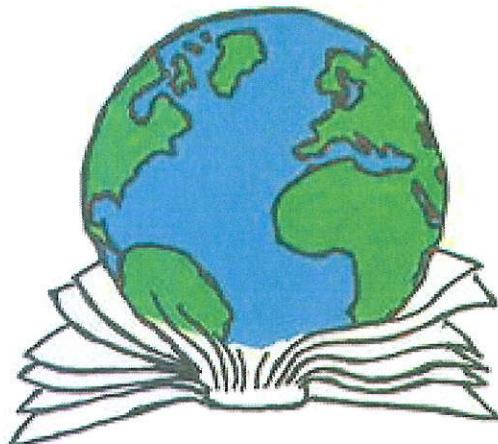
The first person to tackle this huge effort was Horace Loftin. Today Horace's work exists in the Ellen Payne Odom Genealogy Library in Moultrie, Georgia.

According to the curator, there are as many as 15 shelves of three-ring binders that include the work of Horace. These typed and/or handwritten documents serve as the foundation for Henderson genealogy. The huge level of effort on the part of Horace can never be underestimated nor over appreciated.

The next phase of the genealogy DNA effort was to take all these "hand-written" documents and

convert them into a digital equivalent, and data enter all of this information into the various ancestry databases.

This, in addition to the continuation of the genealogy research, was the contribution of Steve Henderson of Jacksonville FL. Needless to say, the level of effort to accomplish this task was no less monumental than the effort it took to create the data.



Steve is still active in the Genealogy DNA Program, providing research assistance for individuals, and consultation/technical expertise to the team. Understanding the pros and cons of each ancestry database, their capabilities and limitations, are essential to providing the level of service our membership desires.

Today we have a remarkable team of experts, lead by LaRhee Henderson, who are willing to assist you in your research. If you need help or are interested in supporting the team please contact LaRhee. Her contact information is on the Officer's Contact Page of An Canach.

I hope everyone will join me in acknowledging and appreciating the efforts Horace Loftin and Steve Henderson. They laid the foundations for today's genealogy and DNA program. They have made an extremely valuable contribution to the Clan Henderson Society.



Letter from your

Clan Henderson Society

Leon Hicks President-Elect

Greetings from your President-Elect
It was a great honor to be elected as your
President.

I look forward to the next two years working with you, the society membership, and the CHS Leadership to further the objectives of Clan Henderson Society.

First I'd like to thank Tom Hendricks for his service leading our Society over the past four years. During these four years the Clan Henderson Society has made great strides toward becoming a forward-leaning, pro-active Society introducing many new programs and establishing many new objectives. I hope to continue this momentum.

I also want to express my great appreciation to Peggy Sanford who has served as our Society's Secretary for many years. She has provided a great service during her tenure maintaining and managing the Society's important communications and minutes of meetings. Her effort maintaining these documents was not only important for the Society's current operations, but also establishes a historical basis for future operations. Great job, Peggy!

During these next two years there will be many important tasks to be performed.

We also have several key positions to fill this year. I will be reaching out to many of you

for suggestions and recommendations.

Among these positions are Regional Commissioners, a Director of Performing Arts, and other appointed positions.

Other programs we will be pursuing include a digital archive for our historical documents, establishing a Clan Henderson Foundation in order to provide a mechanism for our members to include Clan Henderson Society in their estate planning, reestablishing an aggressive marketing campaign for corporate sponsorship of our youth scholarship program, establishing a program for monitoring and supporting our dancers, pipers, drummers, and other performers, and taking our athletic program to the next level.

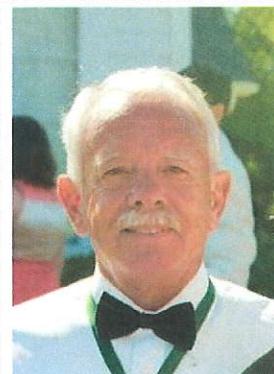
In future communications I look forward to providing more details and progress on these programs.

The key to success of all our programs and activities is in keeping our membership engaged, informed, and growing.

The role of Regional Commissioner cannot be understated in this effort. I ask everyone to provide as much support as possible to your Regional Commissioner in order for them to be successful in their all-important tasks.

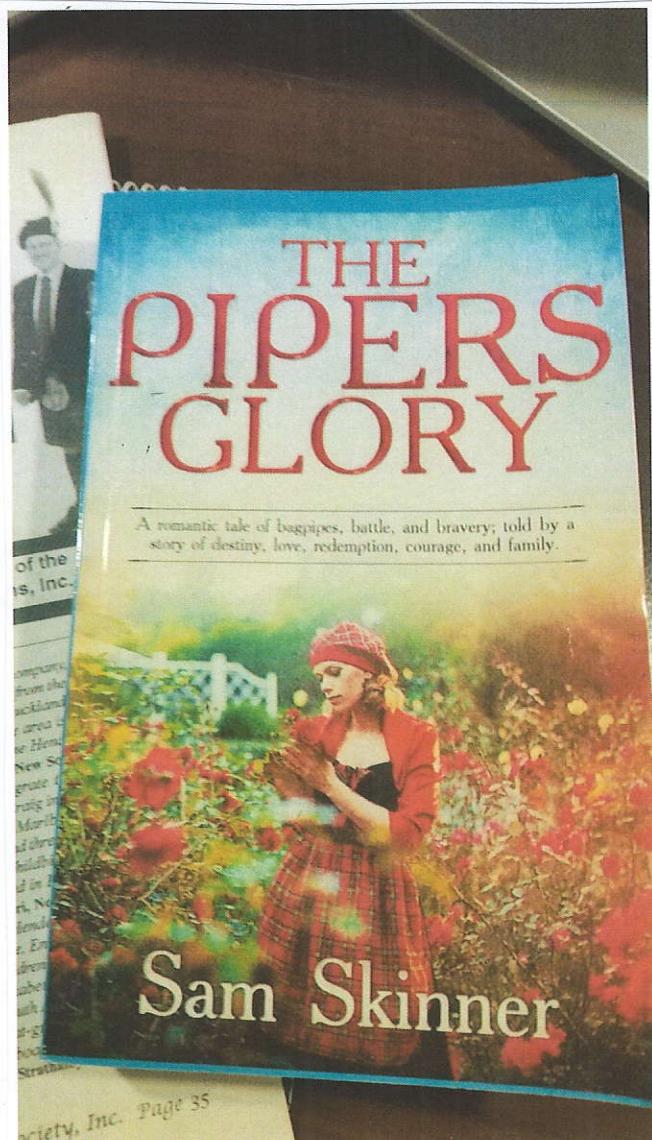
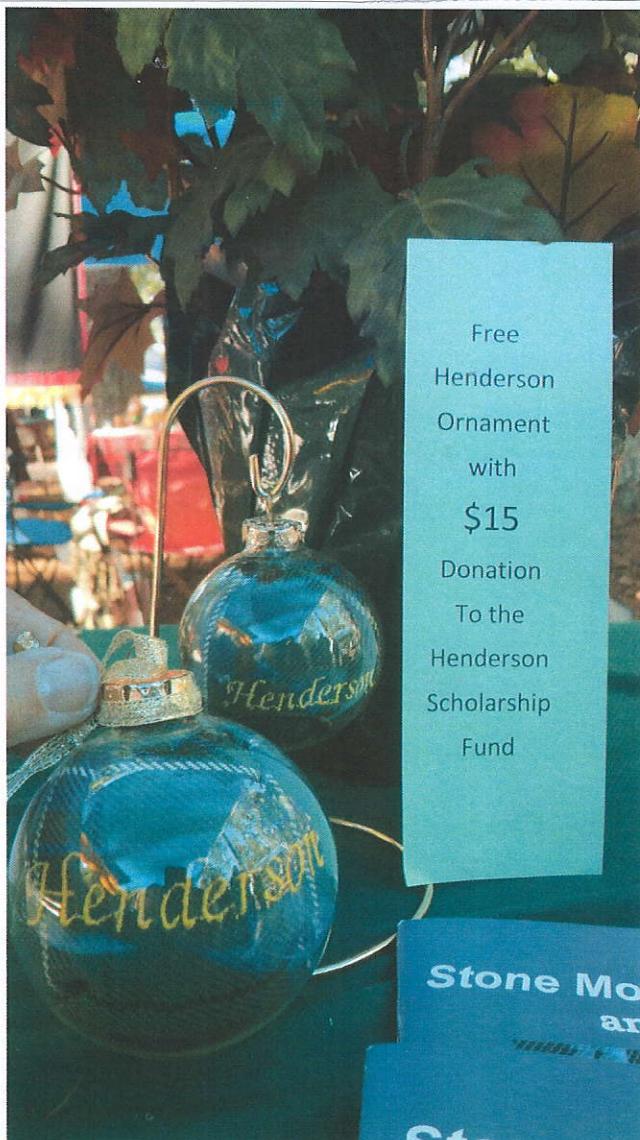
The data we've collected is very clear on this subject; those regions where there is ample

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Leon Hicks

Clan Henderson goodies available for purchase!



Kari Henderson, Scholarship Committee

On behalf of The Scholarship Committee, we would like to thank Nancy Hendricks of Demorest, Georgia, wife of Ed Hendricks, South East Regional Commissioner, for her generous contribution of time, talent and proceeds for the past three years.

Nancy's handmade Henderson Christmas tree ornaments have been a big hit at the Stone Mountain Highland Games in Georgia (which is the only place ornaments can be purchased when available). Nancy we are very appreciative of your support, THANK YOU!

And to Linda Hendricks, Far South Regional Commissioner from Oklahoma City, OK, wife of Tom Hendricks, President of Clan Henderson, for her time in selling donated copies of *The Piper's Glory* at the Aztec, New Mexico Highland Games AGM.

These books were written and generously donated to Clan Henderson by a piper in the Pipe Band Tom plays with. Copies are still available for \$10.00 and can be purchased through Linda at <genowoman@hotmail.com>. Linda, again, we are very appreciative of your support, THANK YOU!



Aztec, NM CHS AGM



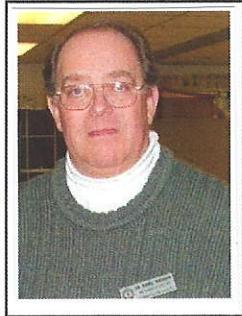
CHS
Parades in
Aztec,
NM!



Thanks to Kari Henderson for the photos from the AGM. More elsewhere this *An Canach*.

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Col. Blair and Sara Hartz Henderson and brother, Blair Henderson, Jr.



He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Judith Manz Henderson of Alexandria, Virginia; children: Janine Suzanne (and Skylar) Kovack of Alexandria, Virginia; Richard Russell (and Peggy) Henderson of Marietta, Georgia; and Ross Elliott Henderson of Carmel,

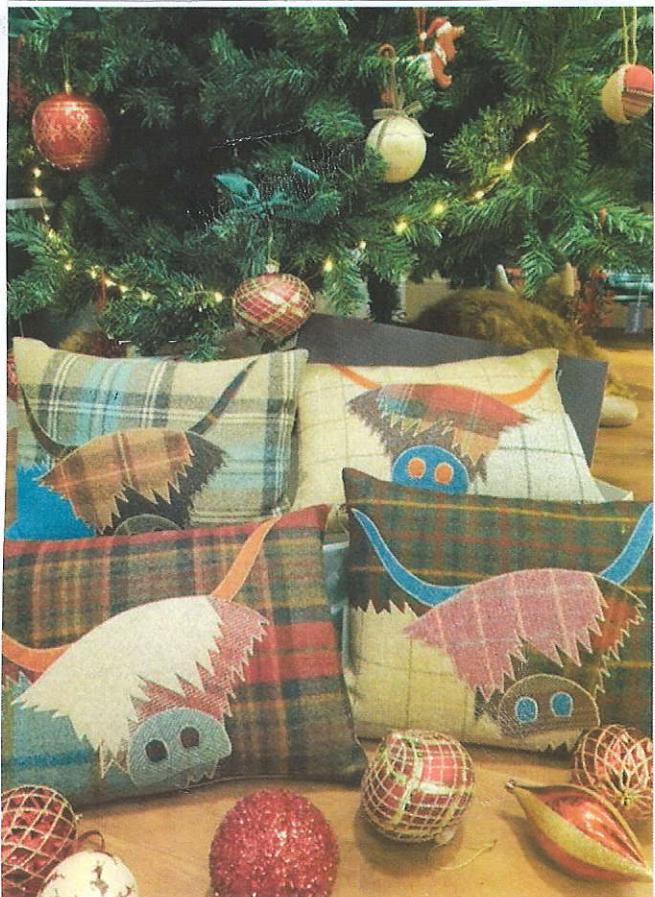
Indiana; grandchildren: Colin Eliot Chatfield, Susan Elizabeth Chatfield, Tiffany Reann Chatfield, Howard Elliott Henderson, Charlotte Anne Henderson; and many international children and extended family members.

Russell was a devoted husband and father to his worldwide family. He will always live forever in our hearts.

His Interment at Arlington Cemetery will be at a future date.

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Highland Cow Cushions perfect for Santa for anyone!



One of the Scotland Shop Highland Cow Cushions should be on everyone's Christmas list. They are made of gorgeous tweed fabrics and every one is different. Come in to see us in the Edinburgh Store to choose your favorite.

You may also order online: [Https://www.scotlandshop.com/.../highland-cow-cushions...#WhatsUnderTheTree#TartanChristmas](https://www.scotlandshop.com/.../highland-cow-cushions...#WhatsUnderTheTree#TartanChristmas)

Ancient Henderson tartan is available on the Highland Cow Cushions.

Flower of the Forest

Caroline Hastings Goering, sister of CHS Secretary Peggy Hastings Sanford, passed away peacefully on October 27, 2018. She lived in Northern Kentucky. The family was with her.



Aztec, New Mexico games and CHS AGM report

Peggy Sanford

We came from north, south, east and west to gather as the Honored Clan at the Aztec, NM Highland Games. Kris Jones and his wife were our hosts and set up a wonderful tent at the game site. They provided a great lunch on Saturday which included sandwiches and all the fixings.

We came from New Mexico, Oklahoma, North Carolina, Texas and via skype at the Board Meeting - Virginia, Massachusetts, and Alabama.

Our Executive Board Meeting was held at the Presidential Suites (the host hotel) in Aztec and the AGM at the game site with President

Tom Hendricks presiding at both.

Reports were given by the officers and the commissioners present. The weather on Saturday was sunny but cool and Sunday was a lot different. We had cold wind and nasty rain with no sun.

On Saturday we had our trademark walkabout and impressed folks with our enthusiasm and that evening we had a wonderful Ceilidh at the Aztec Golf Club.

The Sunday morning worship and Kirkin of the Tartan service was lead by our own

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More photos from the Aztec, New Mexico Clan Henderson AGM



**And more AGM photos,
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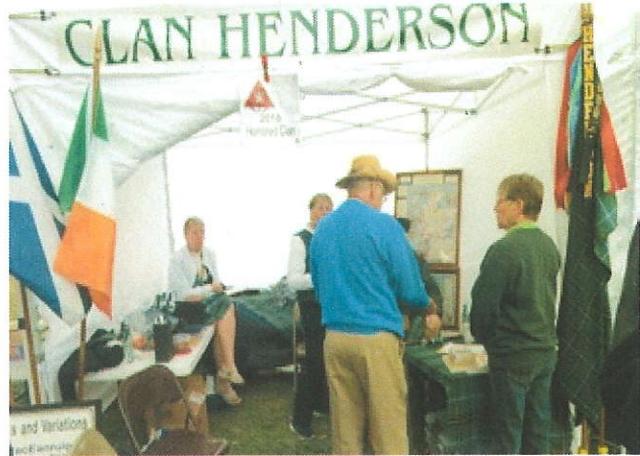
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communication within the region have the highest retention rate of membership.

Of course communication is a two-way street. Each member should send an email to their Regional Commissioner to make sure they have the correct email address. They will appreciate hearing from you.

Finally, since our inception our society has been very fortunate to have many energetic members and leaders.

Some, especially those who have taken on the daunting task of genealogy & DNA, editorial services of the *An Canach*, managing our budget and finances, membership services, and other administrative tasks, have dedicated large portions of their personal lives toward making the Clan Henderson Society successful.

We owe it to them to ensure that we continue their efforts to promote Celtic culture, Scottish heritage, and Henderson history.



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Chaplain, Fred Sanford.

As is true in all the events that Clan Henderson attends, we had a great time renewing friendships and meeting new folks.

These were the last meetings Tom Hendricks would lead, and from a personal point, I want to say thank you for his loyal and dedicated service to Clan Henderson. I also say thank you for all the support I received as Secretary over the past years.



Swamp Fox Highland Games to raise funds for Heaven's Hope

Leon Hicks, Vice President Operations

This was the inaugural event for the Swamp Fox Highland Games in Florence, SC. The objective of this event is to raise funds for Heaven's Hope Inc, a charitable organization raising money and awareness for medically fragile children.

The term medically fragile refers to children with chronic medical conditions who are prone to frequent hospitalizations. These children require continuous skilled nursing care and multiple forms of supportive therapy on a daily basis.

Due to the fact that a growing number of families are either unwilling or unable to care for these

children, they are being placed in hospitals or therapeutic foster homes. Their plan is to create a long-term care facility that will provide holistic care, meeting the medical needs of these precious children, but also rendering the emotional support of a loving home. They have many expenses due to the fact that they are pioneering the first medically fragile children's home in the state of South Carolina. They are currently working with DSS and the medically fragile program at the state level to establish the magnitude of care necessary to meet the need

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The Ohio Scottish Arts School says, "Thank you!"

President of the Ohio Scottish Arts School, Debbie Doty, sent a nice letter to the Clan Henderson Society, thanking Doug Henderson and the entire Henderson group for the \$500 gift to the school...this year and in years past.

To the right are the students and teachers posing for their 2018 photo.





Henderson's gather at the Swamp Fox Highland Games to raise funds for the proposed Heaven's Hope for medically fragile children.

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across the state of South Carolina.

Financial support for the initial start of the home is their first challenge. This need encompasses, but is not limited to, application fees, marketing, establishing and customizing a building to meet state regulations and the children's needs, legal necessities, and coverage for executive and staff positions.

Clan Henderson is pleased to be able to make a small contribution to the support of Heaven's Hope, Inc.

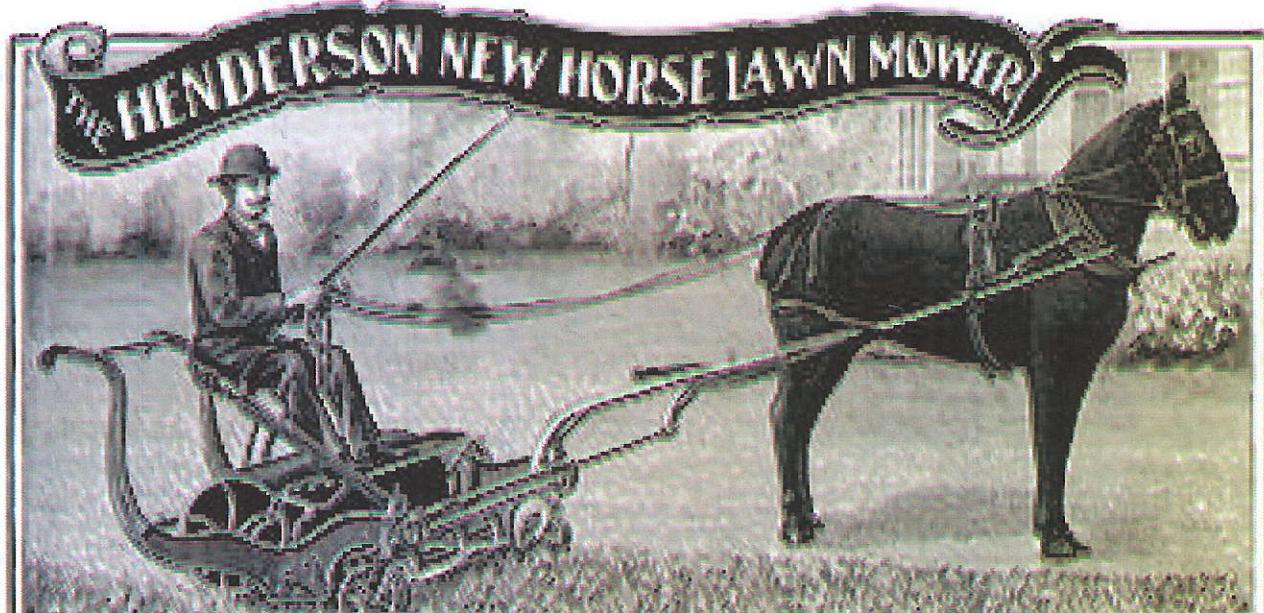
Fortunately for all concerned, we/they could not have asked for a better day for the inaugural event. Not a cloud in the sky, very mild breeze and the temperature was perfect.

I'd like to offer sincere gratitude to those who helped support this event. First and foremost to

my wife Ann for her willingness to get up at 4 AM and travel to Florence and help with the set-up of displays, and George Henderson who was the principal convenor and handled all the logistics for the event. Kari and Dave Henderson provided great food for the event as well as bodyguard support.

Kyle Henderson and Reggie Hill (new member of Clan Henderson) were there as well. Reggie used the opportunity to purchase his first-ever kilt and accessories. Other members who stopped by and visited were Zaylee and Zaylin Henderson, Colin Henderson, and Elizabeth Henderson.

Unfortunately not all visitors signed the guest roster, but I want to extend my personal appreciation to all who came and made this a very special occasion. We look forward to this event next year. Please put this one on your calendar!

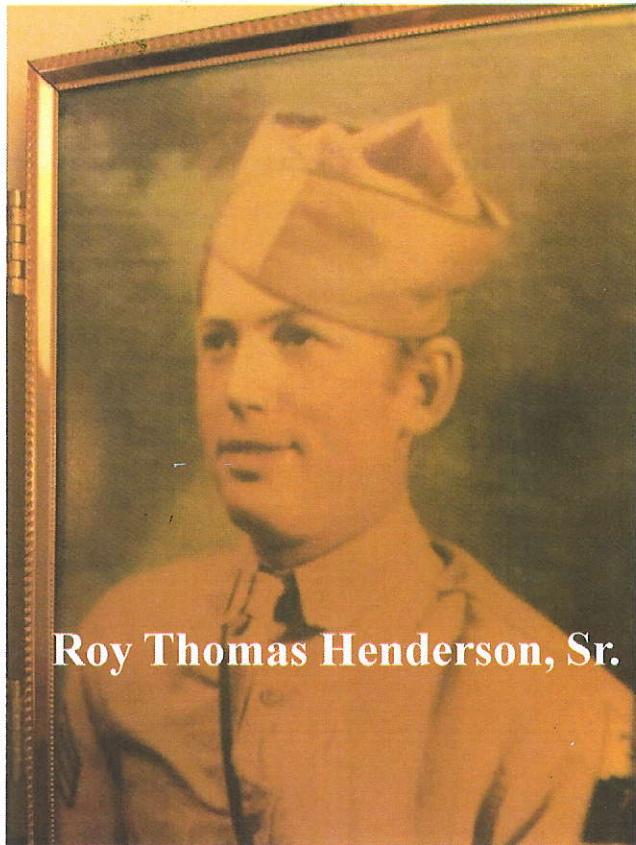


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CHS 2019 Annual General Meeting DATES!

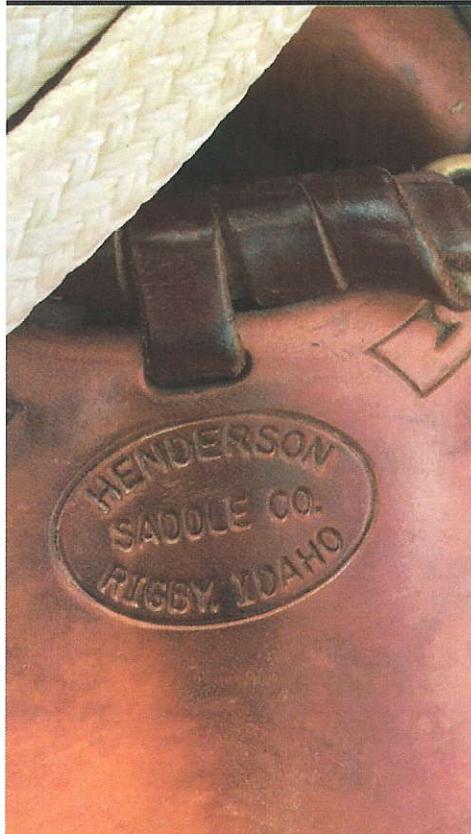
61st Ligonier Highland Games will be held on Saturday, September 14 and Sunday, September 15th, 2019.

The games will be held at Idlewile Park in Ligonier, Pennsylvania.



Roy Thomas Henderson, Sr.

Roy Thomas Henderson, Sr., of Stewart, Mississippi. Henderson enlisted prior to WWII, landed at Normandy, and returned at war's end.



Lookie what a saddle Tom Henderson found! **A Henderson western Saddle!**

Henderson Saddle Company is a small business with 10 to 19 employees. Categorized under sporting goods & bicycle stores, Henderson Saddle Company has an annual revenue of \$1 to 2.5 million. The Henderson Saddle Company is located in Rigby, Idaho.



Highlands and Islands Celtic Music Festival and Highland Games have many visitors at the CHS tent!

Lee & Dottie Henderson, Conveners

(Photo left to right) Mark Henderson, Lee Henderson, Rory Downey and Dottie Henderson.

Saturday morning started out cold with a sharp wind, not exactly the weather we expected to have in Southern Mississippi, but with help from CHS member Mark Henderson and our son-in-law, Rory Downey, the tent was put up and displays put in place as the gates opened to begin the festival.

There was a good crowd of people that attended on Saturday. The crowd was a little smaller on Sunday although the sun was shining, the wind was down, and the weather was mild.

We only had two people to march in the Parade of the Clans both days but we proudly showed our Henderson Clan Shield and tartan flag.

Lee and I had not been conveners for several

years but, like riding a bike, it all came back to us.

We had visitors from Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana. Many of the visitors to our tent did not have a Henderson connection but were interested in finding their connections to other clans which we were glad to help them find.

Over 35 people signed our register and we sent 5 new member applications home with potential Clan Henderson members who did have a connection.

Hopefully we will be able to convene this event again next year and, in the meantime, we plan to convene and represent Clan Henderson at the Louisiana Highland games and festival next March 30-31.

**...from Mark Henderson, VP Membership:
As of November 1, 2018, the Clan
Henderson Society continues to exceed
standards in meeting our Chief's mandate
to help him "gather the clan"...measured
by the 4,850 cousins signed into the Clan
Henderson Society to date.**

**We have our highest number of
"active" participants, on four continents,
in our history... 1,050.**



Celebrate

Fred Sanford appointed Chief's Counsellor



Dear Fred,

This is a formal request for you to accept an appointment as Chief's Counsellor to me as Chief of the Name and Arms of Henderson.

The appointment is a personal one, outside the Clan Society, and I would like to appoint you for a period of five years initially.

The badge of office for a Counsellor is a sterling silver heraldic shield of my coat of arms, with a neck ribbon in the livery colours (black & gold), indicating a personal appointment. The badge was designed and produced by the renowned Edinburgh heraldic silversmith, Ian Grant. This means it will tarnish and need the occasional bit of silver polish!

I believe that an appointment to the personal household of a Chief for a period of five years or more entitles you to apply for a Grant of Arms from the Lord Lyon in Scotland. However, no-one in our Clan has yet tested that theory, but I will enquire further.

If you accept the appointment, I will have a suitable document prepared for when we next see each other.

I trust you and Peggy are both well and I look forward to seeing you again soon.

Kind regards,
Alistair Henderson of Fordell



**130 degrees on Saturday!
Only 100 degrees on Sunday!
Virginia Scottish Games at The
Plains, Virginia - a HOT time!**



Mark and Sandi Henderson, Conveners

Mark and Sandi Henderson were the conveners at the Virginia Scottish Games at The Plains, Virginia, on 1 and 2 September 2018. They were assisted by Steve Henderson, Commissioner for the CHS Mid-East Region. (Call 571-482-7332).

We were in communication with everyone who ventured near our tent and we helped at least twenty people, not associated with the Henderson name, in discovering more about their family associations with Scottish clans and their tartans.

Among this group of people were four who joined our Clan and paid their first year dues. We are happy to welcome Ronald Rayhel and his adult daughter Elizabeth Rayhel, Perry Houston Henderson and Katherine Jackson into CHS as new members.

Two other potential members - Robert Smith of Manassas and Rodney Rudolph of Dumfries - may join after they are contacted via email by Mark Henderson, our VP-Members.

Several long-time members - Rebecca and Jan Coplon of Burke and the Cipollina family from Manassas, Virginia - paid their yearly dues and visited with us during the games.

Also, Weeden Nichols and his wife, Rosalie, from Las Cruces, New Mexico, joined us at the tent

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Lodging for the 2019 Clan Henderson Society Annual General Meeting now available

Steve Henderson, 571-482-7332

Just a reminder to those who plan to attend the 2019 CHS AGM in September 2019 at the Ligonier Highland Games: It is

time to reserve your reservation at the Ramada Inn, 216 West Loyalhanna Street, Ligonier, PA 15658.

There are other motels in towns near Ligonier and there are some B&Bs also in the vicinity, but we have 20 rooms reserved at the Ramada Inn for the Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights of the AGM.

Should you desire to take advantage of one of these reserved rooms, you are invited to make that reservation by calling 1-724-238-9545 or emailing them at <LigonierRamada@gmail.com> to ensure you have a place to stay.

We plan on holding an executive board meeting at the hotel on the Friday afternoon and a dinner gathering on Saturday evening in the midst of our two day gathering.

I believe you will want to be at the Ramada (rather than out there in a nearby town off the PA Turnpike or along the Lincoln Highway - Route 30 - in that part of PA).

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and visited with us before going on to other venues at the games.

Mark Henderson related the Keith/Gunn battles and tragedy associated with the “Sons of Henry” that was turned into the *Romeo and Juliet* story, to several groups of children and adults who visited our tent.

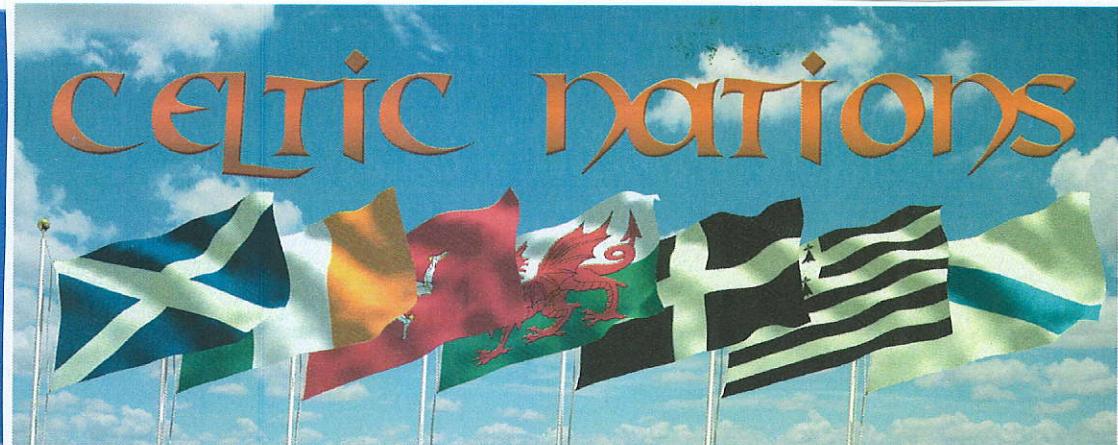
It is refreshing to note that Mark and Sandi Henderson and I have been able to work together many times during these past four years and that we again moderated a very successful effort at the Henderson tent at The Plains, Virginia.

On Saturday, the temperature under the tent reached 130 degrees and on Sunday it was only up to about 100. We persevered. As the old saying goes, “The Hendersons are Here.”



Adorable Shelties at Ligonier dog exhibit, thanks to Mikey Henderson.





Mark Anthony Henderson created this wonderful graphic of the Seven Celtic Nations' flags: Scotland, Ireland, Isle of Man, Wales, Cornwall, Brittany and Galicia.

Aiden Henderson youngest piper at the 2018 Pleasanton Highland Games at 10 years of age! Wow!

Christian Henderson writes about her son, Aiden: Aiden was the youngest of all to play in mass bands at the Pleasanton Highland Games this year.

He also competed in his first competition at the Seaside Highland games in Ventura, California. He was the youngest contestant there as well.

Sherrilyn and John McKendry invited Christian and Aiden to The Seaside Highland Games.



If you change your mailing address, please send the changes to:
Mark Henderson, Veep of Members,
204 Beagle Gap, Waynesboro, VA 22980.
Email <hendo28@comcast.net>

Please be sure and send your own news of your family weddings - with jpg/jpeg photos - to your *An Canach* editor.
Just send the same thing you'd send to your local newspaper announcing a wedding/engagement.

Of course, send information on graduations, honors, new babies, too!
Of course, there is absolutely no charge for anything.



Clan Henderson Society
**Flower
of the Forest**
Edward P. Henderson

Edward P. Henderson, beloved father, grandfather, great grandfather, and uncle, went to his Lord and Savior and his dear wife, Sherry, on Monday, October 22, 2018, in Conroe, Texas.

Ed was born in 1938 in Youngstown, Ohio. He was a devout Christian and a member of April Sound Church in Montgomery, Texas, where he enjoyed Sunday service with his family and was also once a member of its Board of Directors, Chair of the Finance Committee, and a tenor in the Choir.

Ed had many accomplishments in his life. He graduated from Woodbury University with a Major in Accounting and a Bachelors in Business Administration and became a proficient CPA.

He retired from Chino Hills/San Bernardino County, California, as Chief Financial Officer/Regional Finance Officer in 1993.

He was Special Assistant for Accounting and Auditing Policy for the US General Accounting Office in Washington, DC, Deputy Comptroller for Audits and Accounts in the State of New York, Albany, New York, Senior Deputy Auditor for Oklahoma State Auditor and Inspector, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Regional Audit Partner for Lester Witte & Co., San Bernardino, California.

In his spare time throughout the years, he was a Master Mason with the Scottish Rite of Stone Masonry with the San Bernardino, CA, and Willis, TX, Lodges, a retired pilot and Reserve Deputy Sheriff with the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Aviation Division, a Captain of the Civil Air Patrol, City Council and Mayor Pro tem of the City of Yucaipa, California, Retired Com-

mander of the San Bernardino County Mounted Posse, Lake Conroe Kiwanis Club President and Division 9 Lt. Governor, Small Business Partner for 15 years with Kenneth at Kenco Arms LLC of Conroe, TX and he volunteered with multiple organizations, along with being a Life Member of the NRA.

Ed is survived by his daughter, Leslie, and husband, Alton Walker, of Conroe, Texas; son, Kenneth, of Conroe, Texas; daughter, Deborah, of Katy, Texas; granddaughter, Lindsey, and husband, Robert Kasprzak, of Conroe, Texas; grandson, Adam Kuhn, and his fiancé, Gabriella Harrison, of Houston, Texas; great granddaughters, Sarah Kasprzak and Grace Elizabeth Kuhn, several nieces and nephews and countless others whose lives he touched. Ed had wished that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the April Sound Church Helping Hands Foundation in his honor.

The Memorial Service was held on November 10, 2018 at the April Sound Church, 6712 April Wind Dr., South, Montgomery, TX 77356.



My plaque photo!



Photo by Kari Henderson

During one of Beth's genealogy lectures at this year's Stone Mountain Highland Games, she was interrupted by a bunch of Hendersons with a piper going full blast to present her with the Clan Henderson Chief's Prize, the highest award given by Clan Henderson. Shown is Dr. Ed Hendrick presenting the award. Beth and Ed have been cohorts and great friends for many years.

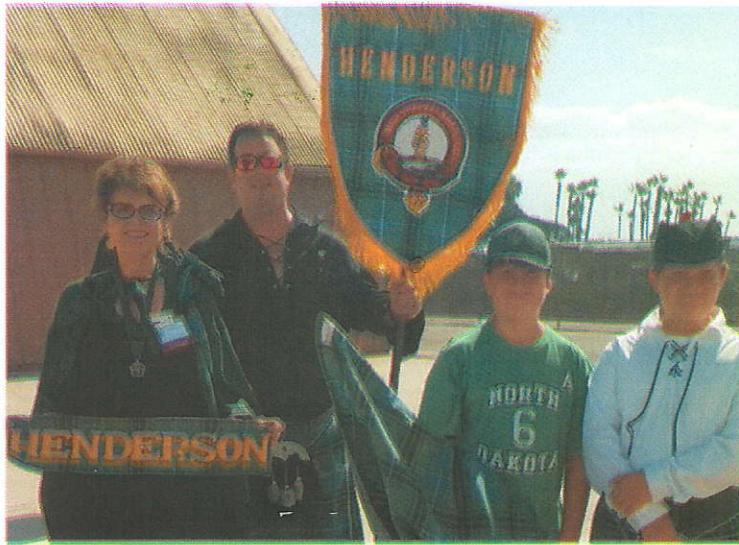
I truly was flabbergasted to win the Chief's Prize this year. I don't do anything except my job as editor, which I truly enjoy.

Many thanks to Dave Henderson, David S. Henderson and Ed Hendricks, plus the piper and Kari Henderson and the other Hendersons who participated in giving me the award during my speeches at Stone Mountain! You all were so kind to change all of your schedules to do this!

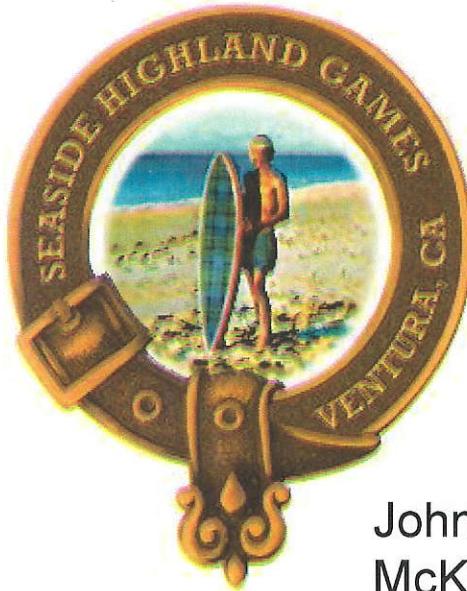
Thank you to the Awards Committee, as well.

I still don't think it should have been me...but am tickled pink anyway.

If you won a Chief's Award this year and haven't sent in your photo with the award, it's not too late. Send a photo of you and the award to bethscribble@aol.com.



Sherrilyn McKendry, Aiden Henderson with sons Aiden Jr. and Alec at the Seaside Highland Games.



**Good time
had by all
at Seaside
Highland
Games,
Ventura**

**John & Sherrilyn
McKendry, conveners**

On Oct 12-14, 2018, John and Sherrilyn McKendry convened the Clan Henderson Tent. It was cool and very breezy but not enough to keep people from having a good time.

We had several visitors to the tent including Members; Kacey and Scott Pipkin, James Henderson, Tony and Shannon Huskey, Marc Townsend, Roger Hunt, and the Aiden Henderson family. Jo Mitchell and Baby Rubie June also visited the tent.

There were 12 Pipe Bands leading the Clans during the opening ceremonies passing in review for honored guests Clan Graham Chieftain Richard Graham, and Joni Smith of the Scotland Consulate in Washington DC. Marching for Clan Henderson was Sherrilyn McKendry, Aiden Henderson and family, Anthony Lee and Jade Corruso with several friends.



Mike and Joan Henderson, conveners

The weather was cool and cloudy when we arrived at Idlewild Park for the 60th annual Ligonier Highland Games.

The clan area had been moved to higher and drier ground near the dog exhibit pavilion a few days before the event due to excessive rain.

We arrived at the designated parking area about 8 a.m. and took our first load of convening supplies to our assigned site where we found Steve Henderson, Mid-East Region Commissioner, already set up with his tent, table and chair.

He had arrived in the wee hours of the morning and had to wait for the officials to let him in. We added our tables and displays to the tent and were ready for visitors before very long.

Bethany Bateman arrived soon after us with her friend, Scot, who spent most of the day with the Living History folks in another area of the park.

Other friends of Bethany, Jim and Missy, joined us for the Parade of Clans and opening ceremonies at the Main Field.

This is where the heavy athletics also took place.

The names of Rex and Pat Maddox and Russell Henderson were among those read during the *Flowers of the Forest* remembrance.

The vendor area near the Main Field was also quite soggy and probably accounted for there being a noticeably fewer number of vendors than in previous years.

Steve stayed at the tent most of the day and did his best to recruit new members, but nobody was quite ready to sign up. He did come up with a

**Ligonier Games to be site of
next years CHS AGM!
Great time this year, too!**



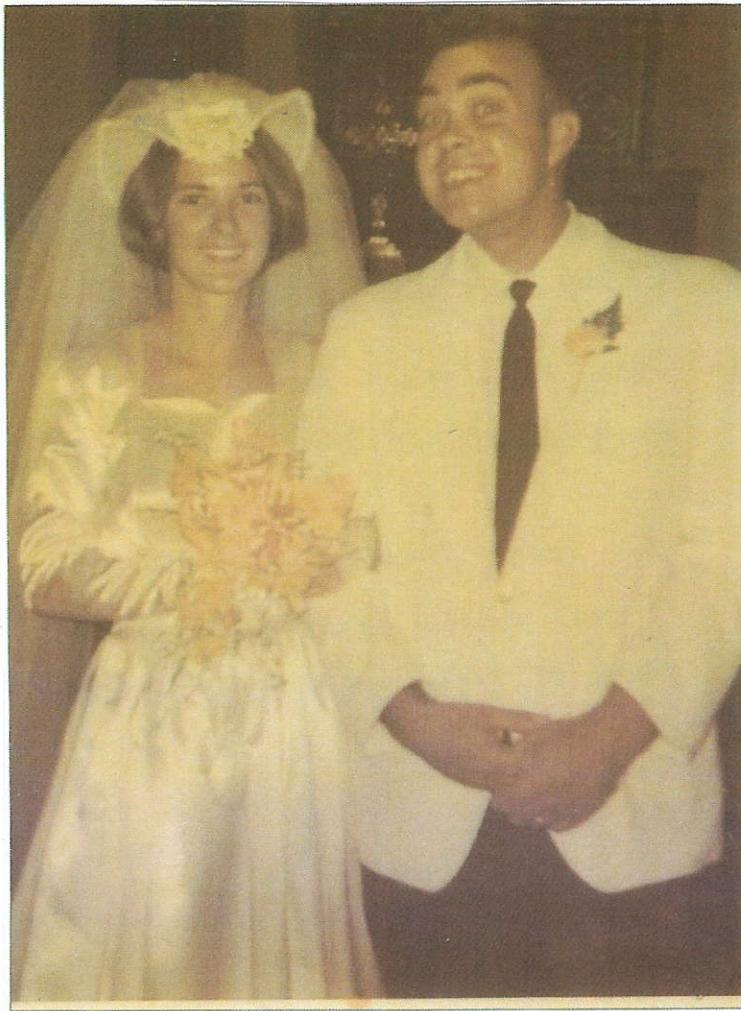
L-R: Pastor William Henry and wife Debra, Joan Henderson, Steve Henderson. Thanks to Mikey Henderson for the photo.

couple of hot prospects, so we hope they follow up on line. He did help numerous folks find their Scottish roots and tartans. Steve also had a kismet moment when he was talking to a couple from Butler, PA, and came to realize he was a distant cousin.

Joan took advantage of the dog exhibit proximity to get numerous dog fixes and many cute pictures of her new furry friends. Another great moment came when we strolled upon the Southminster Ringers kilted hand-bell team from Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania, as they were playing the Leonard Cohen classic, *Hallelujah*.

We will be holding Clan Henderson's Annual General Meeting at the Ligonier Highland Games next September 21st and 22nd, so plan on joining us as the honored clan and help us plan our future at the meeting to be held at the tent on Saturday afternoon.

Arrangements are being made to block rooms at the Ramada by Wyndham Ligonier where we will be holding a banquet/ceilidh Saturday evening. Save the date and look for more details in a future edition of *An Canach*.



A letter from Sharon Henderson Lee...

50th
Anniversary

Dear Beth,

I have enjoyed *An Canach* so very much and thought you might put our anniversary celebration in an issue.

June 8, 2018, We celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary. James (Buck) Lee and I were married June 8, 1968, at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Fernandina Beach, Florida.

My wedding gown was an ivory satin dream. The neck was sweetheart style with long sleeves that end in a point. The long skirt made a six foot train, so very old fashioned, just like me.

The gown was given to me by by an elderly neighbor, Mrs. Mildred Courter, whose only daughter wore it.

The daughter died a year later, from leukemia and no one in Mrs. Courter's family was small enough to wear the lovely dress.

Not only did she give me the gown, but had her sister, Miss Bridgett, a millner, to make me a bridal veil - a Mary Queen of Scots bonnet.

Another neighbor, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Solomon, gave me all the roses from Vila La Pammas Garden to decorate Whitney Hall for our wedding reception.

My brother, William S. Henderson, stationed in Germany, flew in to give me away.

Buck and I were both born in Fernandina and graduated from high school there. Buck graduated in 1963 and waited until he turned 18 the next year, to join the Army.

He was in Stratcom Communication with Top Secret Clearance. He served three years in Viet Nam and in Maryland, going to Camp David whenever the President was there.

When they told him they wanted to put him on a ship instead of flying him in and out of Viet Nam, he decided not to reinlist as boats did not agree with him, even in a pond.

He went to work at Rayonier for 41 years, retiring at age 61, because of his problems with cancer from Agent Orange and his other effects.

Buck and I have two sons: Henry Lee, a police officer, and Cameron Lee, serving in the Army and

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Sharon Lee, con't from page 18

more people could attend our anniversary celebration.

Buck and I did a DNA test and he found he has a lot of Scots in his background, even though his name is Lee. He belongs to Clan MacPherson.

He wore his Macpherson kilt with the Prince Charlie jacket and I wore the Henderson modern evening/kilt sash and Balmoral bonnet.

My brother had made me a copy of a Scottish short sword for my 65th birthday four years ago and we used that sword to cut our 50th Anniversary cake.



A Valentine sent in 1868 by Robert Martin Henderson to his future wife, Elizabeth Wilds

Eve I knew thee cruel maiden
Tranquil was my antless breast
Night near came with sorrow rest
Love near broke my peaceful rest

Love for thee my soul hath spoken
at thy shrine hath bent me low
But my hopes are rudely broken
By thy cruel heartless blow

Once to theee my faith was plighted
And my heart was fond and true
Now my deep devotion slighted
And my heart is broken by you

Sharon Lee has sent a Valentine her great-great grandfather wrote in 1868 to his future wife, Elizabeth Wilds. He was the first Robert Martin Henderson in her family. He was known as "Zamp."

She writes, "He wrote some beautiful poetry, but I gave what I had found to my Uncle Bob (the 5th) years ago."

Zamp was the first licensed mortician in Fernandina Beach, Florida and a master cabinet maker.

He did much of the beautiful woodwork in St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Fernandina.

My cousin, Andrew Henderson, has the beautiful cradle Zamp made and that all the Henderson children used as babies.

Photos of Zamp and Elizabeth Henderson on page 20

Did you know about James Boswell?

In 1773, the Scottish writer and biographer, James Boswell, helped launch the tourist industry in Scotland when he persuaded his English friend, Dr. Samuel Johnson (author of the first English dictionary), to take an extensive tour of the Highlands and then wrote a popular book about it called *Jour-*

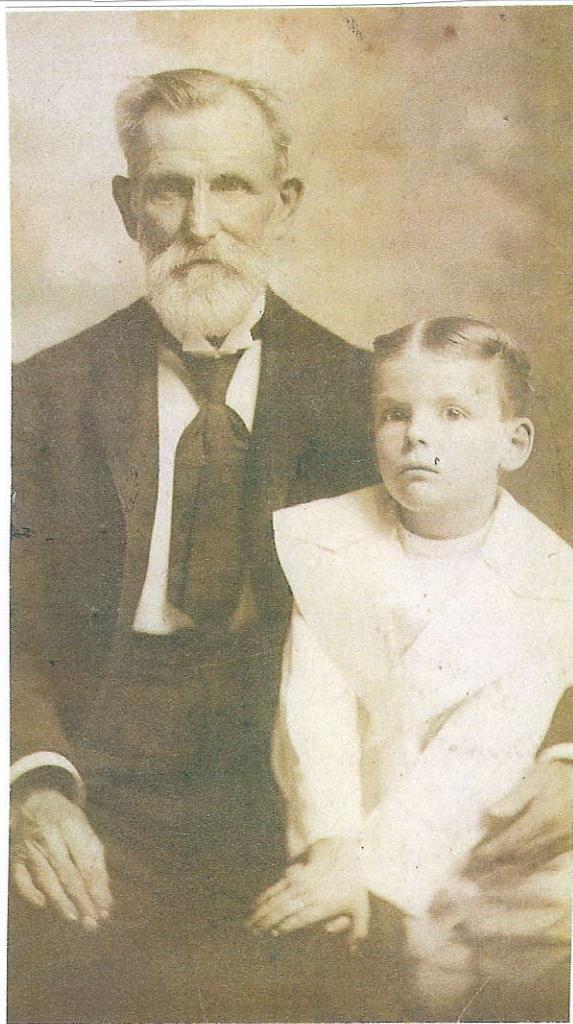
nal of a Tour to the Hebrides.

It was on this trip that Boswell and Johnson had dinner on Skye with a Mrs. Macdonald, who was related to the famous Flora. It was at this meal that fried fowl was served.

Yes, it's not KFC, it's Scottish Fried Chicken!



(Below) Robert Martin "Zamp" Henderson on the left and Elizabeth Wildes Henderson on the right. Mr. Henderson wrote the poem on page 19 for Elizabeth, then, his future wife.



If you shop Amazon, you could be donating to The Clan Henderson Society with every purchase!

For those of you that are unaware, Amazon will donate .05% of your Amazon purchases to The Clan Henderson Society.

The instructions to use this program are as follows:

Go to www.smile.amazon.com

- * Login or create an Amazon account if you don't already have one.
- * At the bottom of the screen you can "Pick Your Charitable Organization."
- * Type in Clan Henderson Society in the box and select search.

Once you have selected your charity Just shop and .05% of your before tax total will be donated.

Remember

You have to login to your Amazon account through www.smile.amazon.com

Not all items qualify for a donation to be made but most do.

It's that easy.

Ask your friends and family who already shop Amazon, to now shop Smile.Amazon.com and pick Clan Henderson Society as their charity.

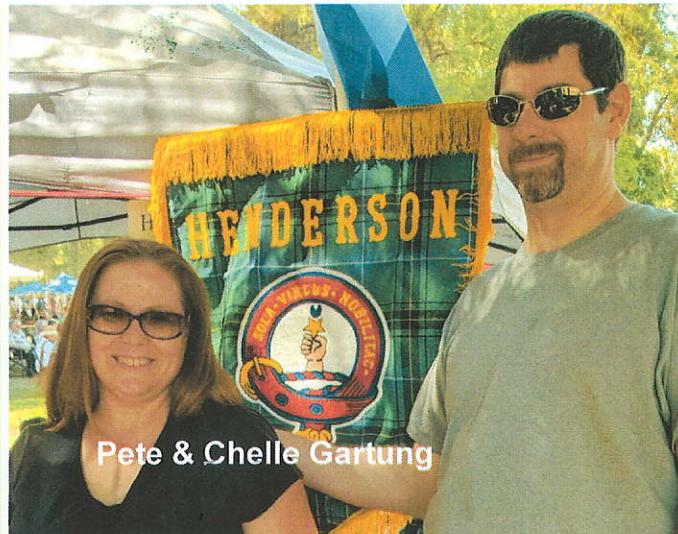
Shopping Amazon any other way is just throwing money away. Every penny helps.

Staci Simpson

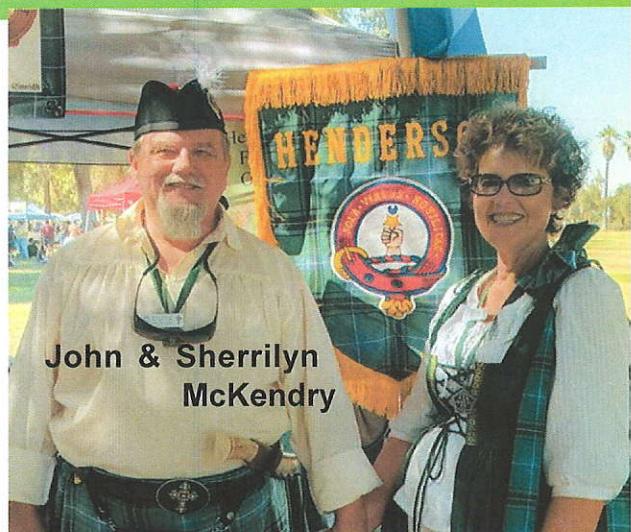




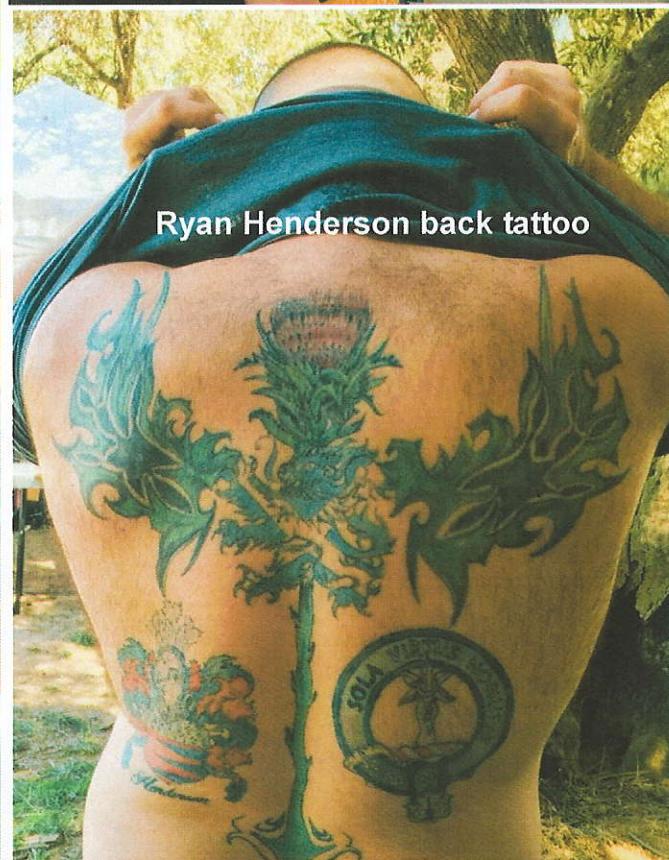
Clan Henderson has a big time at the Fresno, California Scottish Games!



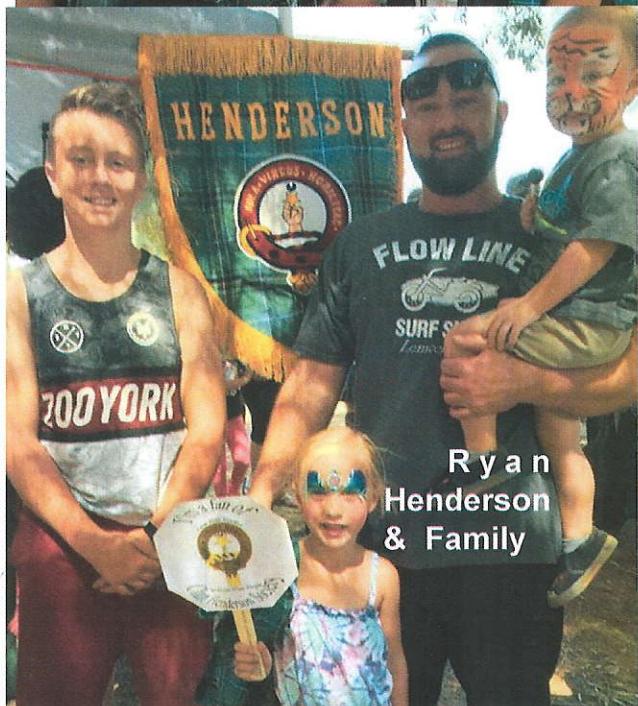
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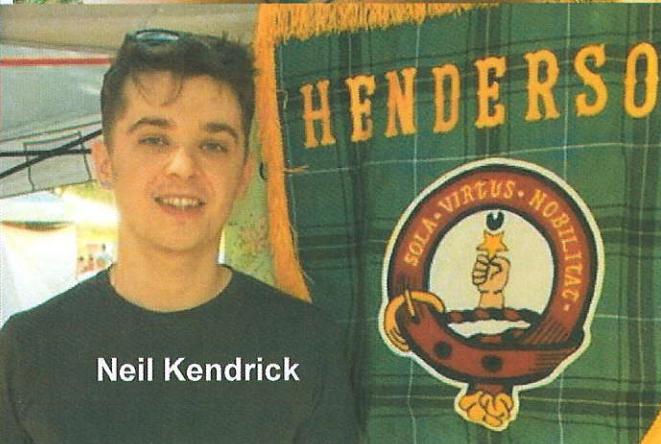
John & Sherrilyn McKendry



Ryan Henderson back tattoo



Ryan Henderson & Family



Neil Kendrick

GLSAA

THE GREAT LAKES SCOTTISH
ATHLETES ASSOCIATION



The Great Lakes Scottish Athletes Association: Heavy Halloween!

Another year of DeBord's Halloween Festival, Heavy Halloween closes out the season for the GLSAA!

Those pictured above attended and competed at the event.

Next year, come throw with us at this day long festival in it's 24th year. We will be providing water and snacks. Food can also be purchased at the festival.

Complete information may be ob-



from: <<https://www.debordhalloweenfestival.com/>>

We will have Women's, Women's Masters, Women's Light weight, Men's A, Men's B, Men's Masters and Men's Light weight. (Flights subject to combine if not filled.)

With thanks to Bryan Simpson, CHS Athletic Director.

Our groaner for this issue...be warned!

A man visiting Scotland one day drove through the Kingdom of Fife.

Feeling hungry, he stopped at a Chinese restaurant named Ying's. The food he ate there was wonderful

When he asked for his bill, he was astounded to find out there was absolutely no charge.

The waiter said, "The best Ying's in Fife are free!"

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New Clan Henderson Society members/cousins!

Ceud Mile Failte!

One Hundred Thousand Welcomes!

Mark Henderson, VP of Membership, announces twenty new members during August, September and October 2018.

From **Canada**, we welcome Rebecca Innes, from Kitchener, Ontario.

From our **Central Region**, we add Pamela M. Bachman from Chesterfield, Missouri; Jo Henderson Bossart from Collinsville, Illinois; Mary Byrne Eigel from Washington, Missouri; Charles Farmer from Barnheart, Missouri; Judy Gillis from O'Fallon, Missouri; Sally Henderson Grell of Ida Grove, Iowa; Dale Henderson from Alton, Illinois; Donald Lee Henderson of Clitherall, Minnesota; Dorothy Henderson from Cushing, Iowa; Ladon

Welcome

Lill Henderson from Mankato, Minnesota; Brandon L. Henderson of Nicollet, Minnesota; Jeff Robert Henderson of Cushing, Iowa; Keith M. Henderson of Union, Missouri; Patrick Henderson of Atchison, Kansas; John Henderson of Topeka, Kansas; Phillip of Kansas City, Kansas; Betty Juelfs of Correctionville, Iowa; and Harold Pfeffer of Battle Creek, Iowa.

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Clan Henderson Membership Pins awarded for 25-years, 15 years and 5 years!

Being awarded Twenty-Five Year Membership Pins this month are four from the Mid East, Member No. 865, J. Michael Henderson of Annapolis, Maryland; Member No. 761, Suzanne K. Henderson of California, Maryland; Member No. 864, William E. Henderson of Morristown, New Jersey; Member No. 888, Faye L. Irey of Monongahela, Pennsylvania.

From the South East Region, a Twenty-Five Year Membership Pin goes to: Member No. 846, Agnes H. Henderson of Jacksonville, Florida.

Fifteen Year Membership Pins are awarded this month to Susan K. Keipp, from the Central CHS Region, of Kansas City, Missouri; Linda Henry Williams from the Far South Region and Jonesboro, Arkansas; Christopher Scott Bentley from the Great Lakes Region and Appleton, Wisconsin; Pat Collins from the Great Lakes Region and Chicago, Illinois; Terry Dale Cavet of the Mid East Region and Richmond, Virginia; Susan N. Saunders also from the Mid East Region and Baltimore, Maryland; and from the South East Region and Linville, North Carolina, Karen Fuson.

Five Year Membership Pins go this time to Cathy Voltaggio of the Far South Region and Austin, Texas; Elizabeth Dechent from the Mid East Region and Henrico, Virginia; Scot Henderson, also

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New Clan Henderson members, *continued from page 24*

From the **Far South Region**, we say "Glad to have you," to Thomas Jason Henderson of Houston, Texas and Robert McHenry from Springtown, Texas.

All the way from **Germany**, we are delighted to have Christopher Henderson of Speyer, Germany, become a member of the Clan Henderson Society!

From the **Great Lakes Region**, we happily say welcome to Christine L. Coleman of Gosport, Indiana; Deborah Harademan of Midland, Michigan and Janet Henry Watson of Redford, Michigan.

From the **Mid East Region** we sincerely welcome Perry Houston Henderson of Alexandria, Virginia; Katherine Jackson of The Plains, Virginia; Teresa Mills of Virginia Beach, Virginia; Rona Parsons of Springfield, Virginia; Ronald Reyhel of Montclair, Virginia; Elizabeth Reyhel of Dumfries, Virginia and Rodney E. Rudolph of Dumfries, Virginia.

The **Mid South** has new members Sara Anderson of Clarksville, Tennessee; Kala Henderson of Columbia, Tennessee; Scott Knight of Oxford, Mississippi; Dr. John H. Mather of Franklin, Tennessee and Eric Owens of Nashville, Tennessee.

Clan Henderson's **South East Region** welcomes Thomas Cowart of Cumming, Georgia; Joe Davis of Leland, North Carolina; Aileen Hatcher of Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida; Glen Henderson of Blairsville, Georgia; Steven Henderson of Jacksonville, Florida; Will Henderson of Snellville, Georgia; Lloyd Henderson of Lilburn, Georgia; Robert

Henderson of St. Petersburg, Florida and Gregory Henderson of Suwanee, Georgia. Also in the South East Region are Ross Henderson of Morganton, North Carolina and Michael Henderson of Weaverville, North Carolina.

The **South Pacific Region** says, "Welcome," to Richie Rigueroa of Los Gatos, California; Paul Henderson of Livermore, California; Eamon Henderson of Modesto, California; David Allen Henderson of Yuba City, California; Elijah Henderson also of Yuba City, California; and Troy McHenry of Crestline, California.

The **South West Region** welcomes Kristi MacKendrick Courkamp of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Bryan Henderson of Castle Rock, Colorado; Dana Hawkins of Aztec, New Mexico and Sean Hawkins of Aztec, New Mexico; along with Michael C. Henderson of Aztec, New Mexico, and Lori Rome of Torrey, Utah.



Membership Pins, *continued from page 24*

from the Mid East Region and Virginia Beach, Virginia; Cheryl Henderson of the North East Region and also Marbelhead, Massachusetts; David W. Henderson of West Haven, Connecticut and the North East Region; Randi Henderson of the North Pacific Region and Billings, Montana; Michael E. Henderson from the South East Region and Cairo, Georgia; Alan S. Hendry of Cocoa, Florida and the South East Region; and Elizabeth Garvin of Denver, Colorado and the South West Region.

Congratulations to everyone!

BONUS GROANERS!

What does a thesaurus eat for breakfast?

A synonym roll.

Two cows in Tom & Beth's back-yard were talking.

One said to the other, "I hear the budget won't be balanced until we come home."



Henderson Hass Plantation

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"One of a kind historical treasure"

Doug

It was great to talk with you today. I spoke with Paul today regarding your individual and Clan contribution. He said he thought he had sent a thank you letter but wasn't positive about it.

As always, the \$500 Clan donation to the hall is not only greatly appreciated, but will be used to keep it moving in the right direction. In 2019, we will be purchasing a trolley to bring people from Marietta. Each Tuesday, the Valley Gem, a local riverboat, will be bringing tourists from the hall down the Ohio River unloading passengers at a newly built dock next to our property.

It is our goal to continue to develop the hall into a tourist destination and share the rich history of the Henderson family that built this magnificent home and developed the surrounding area.

In addition, a kitchen garden is planned as well as a brick lined 4 foot wide walkway that will replace the old over worn one. It will allow easier access for folks who may find it difficult to walk on uneven surfaces. It will also enhance the appearance of the grounds of the property.

This summer, we had two girl scout troops develop and plant flower gardens that were beautiful. Another group created an herb garden by the old kitchen back door. We also planted over 70 apple trees in 3 orchards, each named for one of the three Henderson brothers who owned and operated the lucrative Henderson Farm.

We continue to work with to get young people involved in the hall. Many of us will not be around in a few years, and it is important to introduce and encourage young people to get involved in the preservation of such amazing historical structures and families.

It was sad to hear that the clan meeting at the hall will not take place in the coming year, but we certainly understand the many difficulties that caused it demise.

I also want to thank you personally for your continued support of the hall and its rich heritage. Your individual donation of \$50 is also great appreciated. I know how much you have supported us in the past and if not for folks such as yourself, we could not be doing the things we are doing today. It is as difficult at times as it is rewarding to keep such an old historical building preserved and open. We rely heavily on contributions such as the clan's and yours to do so.

Thank you!!

Randy

My home address is

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Did you know? YOU are a writer!

Beth Gay Freeman, editor, *An Canach*

As editor of the Clan Henderson Society publication, I consider each and every dues paying Clan Henderson member a part of the editorial staff of *An Canach*!

You are most enthusiastically urged to write and submit articles to your clan's magazine.

If you are a convener and go to Highland Games or other Scottish gatherings, please write a story about what happened there. Take some photos too. Send the photos jpeg/jpg format.

If you have an honor, or a special anniversary, or a trip to Scotland, etc. - please write and send a story to me. Send in Word format or a jpg file.

Communication is easy to me. Just use my email: <bethscribble@aol.com>. Send things anytime. I save everything I get to my "cloud" with AOL so that I have it at my fingertips when I begin to work on your project.

There are a few things to remember. I need ALL of the information relative to your subject. In school, I was taught to always include: Who? What? Where? When? Why? and How?

If you are sending me Scottish Highland Games information, it would be lovely if you would

include a logo from the event you attended.

A logo is: A symbol or other design adopted by an organization to identify its products, uniform, vehicles, etc. The "Coca-Cola" logo is below to the right. The sign over the Henderson tent (below to the left) with the clan crest could be considered the Clan Henderson logo.

Usually at games, the logo is on the program somewhere. If you don't know how to get that to me on the computer, just stick it in an envelope and mail to: 688 Camp Yonah Rd., Clarkesville, GA 30523.

The editor (and Tom) will read your materials and will take care of grammatical errors, punctuation errors...usually, will catch misspellings.

If you wish, you may purchase laminated sheets of information at any good office supply about punctuation and grammatical things. (I have MANY of those, plus books and books and books, which I use all the time.)

It is important to be timely, please. *An Canach* is published in December, March, June and September. Materials need to be in my hands/computer

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Henderson tent a very busy place at GHMG 2018! Wonderful time!

Bro. Dave Henderson

N.C.Blue Ridge Mountains, Grandfather Mountain Highland Games transforms the serene and peaceful mountain into a weeklong thriving Celtic community every July.

At an elevation of 4,300', MacRae Meadows is the hub of activity for a 5-mile footrace climbing 1,570' known as the Bear, a 26.2-mile Marathon climbing 2,700', all levels of heavy athletics, individual & band competitions, over 170 Clans & Societies, and a horde of Hendersons.

The Henderson tent was well manned by Regional Commissioner Ed Hendricks, and contingent affectionately known as the Newport (NC) Henderson's, Bill, Beth, Kyle, and their families.

Weather cooperated with a cool mountain breeze with only a mere hint of rain on Sunday. Perfect conditions for a Walk About.

Long standing CHS friends, Loch Norman Pipe Band escorted our traditional Walk About both days. LNPB also escorted the Clan to a memorial dedication of the CHS paver stone which had recently been placed at the entrance to McRae Meadows. The stone commemorates CHS organizational gathering which occurred 9 July 1988 only a few yards from the paver stone and honors those with vision and fortitude to venture into an unknown mission.

Rev. Kyle Henderson provided insight on the 1988 event as a teenage witness and son of the first Clan Chaplain Rev. Douglas Henderson. Kyle of

fered a very heart felt and inspirational prayer of dedication marking both the day and history of the site.

In memory of those noble founding fathers which no longer answer the roll call, LNPB Pipe Major Alisdair Martin played *"Flowers of the Forest"*. It should be noted that the Piper was properly paid as was the entire LNPB of legal age!

A special "Thank You" goes out to Kari Henderson for recognizing need for the paver stone. She seized the moment to obtain the stone

just days prior to price being almost doubled due to quarry contract termination.

There was a steady flow of visitors at the tent. Several new members joined CHS and several paid delinquent dues to continue membership.

A host of distinguished visitors visited the tent. The Honored Guest Andrew MacThomas of Finegand, Chief of Clan MacThomas and Vice-President of the Clan Chattan Association visited the tent each day. He reported that his maternal great-great grandmother was a Henderson from Perthshire. He also advised that the hospitality and friendliness at the tent was unequaled on the field.

Alison and Kent Hay Atkins, Fear-An Tigh to the Chief of Clan Hay, frequented the tent on Sunday. Long time comrade, Colin Grant-Adams, musician & entertainer extraordinaire, dropped in on a regular basis to spread good cheer and partake of a wee dram.

Members of the NCSU Pipe Band stopped by regularly during breaks in their various categories

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of competition. The Loch Norman Pipe Band played tunes on several occasions in front of our tent during the weekend in appreciation for CHS's support.

As the games were coming to a close on Sunday, there was an unexpected visit from the Montreat Pipes and Drums who circled in front of the tent playing several tunes in appreciation for our support - and specifically thanking Kari for her long standing tradition of

providing homemade short bread to the bands.

Members of the clan tented across from us came over as we packed up, and asked, "Are y'all the Honored Clan or something? All of the bands come to play at the Henderson tent."

I replied "No, it is just that Henderson's are known for their hospitality!" Sola Virtus Nobilitat . . . aye.

Our Games Schedule, thanks to Adam Henderson from Australia!

Dec 1 Alexandria Scottish Christmas Walk, Alexandria, VA - USA
Dec 1 Daylesford Highland Games, Daylesford, VIC - Australia
Dec 25 **Christmas Day**
Dec 31 **Hogmanay**



Jan 1 Waipu Highland Games, Waipu – New Zealand
Jan 1 Hangover Games, Front Royal, VA – USA
Jan 1 Hangover Backyard Games, Tempe, AZ – USA
Jan 1 Frozen Stones, Boise, ID – USA
Jan 1 Maryborough Highland Games, Maryborough, VIC – Australia
Jan 19 - 20 Central Florida Scottish Highland Games, Winter Springs, FL – USA

Convenors - Greg & Judy McKendrick

Jan 25 **Robert Burn's Birthday**
Jan 26 Turakina Highland Games, Turakina – New Zealand
Jan 26 Sarasota Highland Games, Sarasota, FL – USA
Convenors - Greg & Judy McKendrick
Feb 9 Paeroa Highland Games, Paeroa – New Zealand
Feb 13 **Anniversary of the Glencoe Massacre**
Feb 16 Queen Mary Scottish Festival, Long Beach, CA – USA
Convenor - Joe Henderson



Feb 17 - 18 Bay Area Renaissance Festival - Highland Fling, Tampa, FL - USA
Feb 23 Northeast Florida Scottish Games, Green Cove Springs, FL –
Convenor - Steve Henderson
Feb 24 Ballarat Highland Gathering, Ballarat, VIC - Australia
Feb 28 - 2 Irish Fest Camden, Camden, SC – USA



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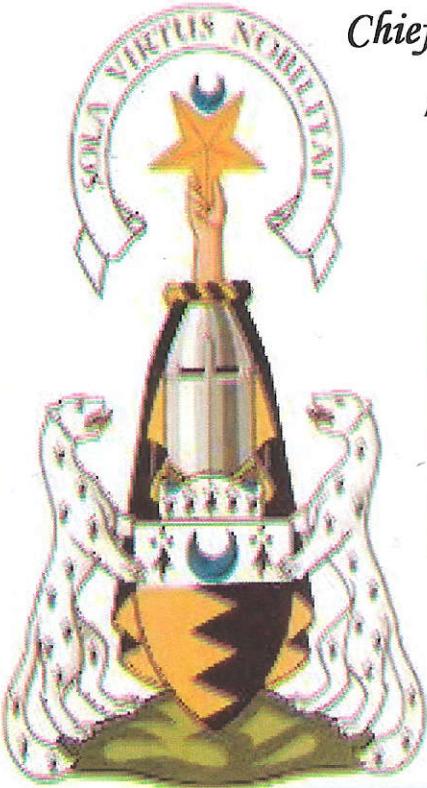
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at least two weeks before the first of those months.

In my lifetime, I have written professionally for radio in Florida and Georgia (commercials by the bazillion - radio plays, and as a news "stringer" for Georgia Radio Network News, etc.), as a freelance writer for many, many magazines, as a newsletter writer for Bit & Spur Saddle Club (Jax, Florida), WMOP/WFUZ Radio in Ocala, Florida, for their advertisers, *The Newfangled News* for Newfoundland dog owners and the Knights Templar organization and lots more.

I have contributed information to *Uncle John's Bathroom Readers* books and also stories to the *Chicken Soup for the Soul* books

I was the creator and editor of *The Family Tree* - which grew to more than 100,000 press run/ circulation. I still do that publication on the Internet as *Beth's Newfangled Family Tree*...and that gets something like 300,000 visitors each month on electricscotland.com.

I was invited to the Allen County Public Li-

brary in Ft. Wayne, Indiana to research and write articles about their library. I can't remember the exact number of publications which used my articles, but I think it was about 37 genealogical publications all over the US.

Plus, I have done newsletters which have been international publications for more than thirty years.

You can write anything I have ever written. It does take research, study and, in the case of radio before computers, the ability to sit at a typewriter with an advertiser and "spit out" 10 - 20 second spots, 10 - 30 second spots and 10 - 60 second spots while the advertiser waits right there! And grin about it! (A "spot" is a radio commercial which MUST be precisely the time of 20, 30 or 60 seconds.)

Just know you are most welcome to contribute to *An Canach*!

Please remember, as CHS members, we are all family. I write my own BNFT publication as if everyone is a friend. I write *An Canach* as if I were writing to family members.



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